

# Non-English Speaking Program

The Non-English Speaking Program is a State funded program to supplement the education of Indiana limited English Proficient (LEP) students. It is allocated each October to all school districts that reported LEP students.

	School Year 1999-00	School Year 2000-01	School Year 2001-02	School Year 2002-03	School Year 2003-04	School Year 2004-05	School Year 2005-06	School Year 2006-07	School Year 2007-08	School Year 2008-09
# OF LEP STUDENTS	9,114	13,079	17,194	20,351	22,584	28,741	31,951	35,816	42,721	46,417
OF SCHOOL # CORPS RECEIVING FUNDS*	207	219	231	218	217	222	225	235	238	245
STATE ALLOCATION	\$700,000	\$700,000	\$700,000	\$651,000*	\$700,000	\$700,000	\$700,000	\$700,000	\$6,929,246	\$6,929,246
PER PUPIL ALLOCATION	\$75.00	\$53.58	\$40.71	\$31.99	\$30.99	\$24.36	\$21.91	\$19.54	\$162.19	\$149.28

\* (LEP count indicated for allocation is based on prior school year data.)

1. The funds have been utilized by school districts to assist students in attaining English language proficiency through the implementation of the following:

- instructional materials - bilingual dictionaries, high interest reading materials to improve English literacy, native language resources to support English instruction
- English language proficiency assessment materials - State approved tests and consumable items
- computer software - such as Rosetta Stone, ELLIS Software or other English language development programs
- professional development activities - training for teachers on strategies to instruct LEP students
- parent involvement - translation of materials to improve communication with parents, family night activities, and home-school liaison activities
- supplementing staff salaries - partial payment of salary of those instructing LEP students in a few districts

2. The number of LEP students reported in the state of Indiana has more than quintupled since the Non-English Speaking Program was initiated in school year 1999-2000.

3. For school year 2008-09, the Non-English Speaking Program allocations per school corporation range from \$49,944.75 to \$149.28.

\* As a result of the Governor O'Bannon's Deficit Management Plan, the annual state allocation was reduced by 7%.